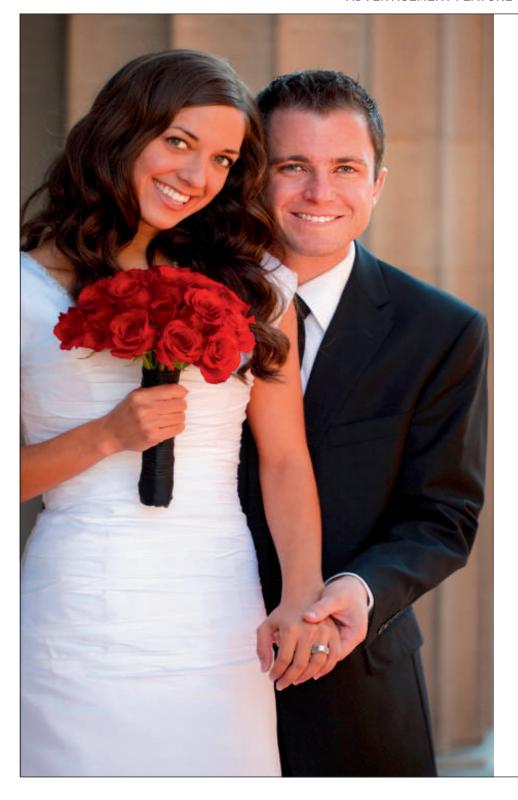


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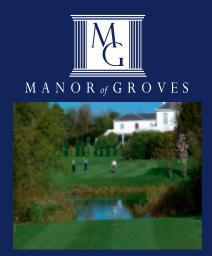
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PLEASED: Principal Colin Hindmarch described the Ofsted report as a 'fair and accurate representation of Harlow College

STAFF and students have started the New Year on a high after Ofsted inspectors praised Harlow College's continuing improvement.

The college was rated as "good" with several out-standing features in the report published yesterday (Wednesday) by the Government education watchdog. The comprehensive inspection covered everything

from the curriculum and how the college is managed to its financial affairs, student support network and work By CHRIS MOSS, News Editor

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with outside partners.

It highlights the college's "outstanding" capacity to make and sustain improvement and notes that an exceptionally high number of students successfully complet-

ed their courses, with many achieving high grades.

The college's commitment to providing personal,

pastoral and welfare support to students is also praised, while managers and team leaders are described as determined to bring about further improvements.

The effective use of an extensive range of partner-ships to develop and respond to the emerging needs of learners is described as "outstanding", while arrange-ments to monitor and improve the quality of teaching and learning are deemed highly effective

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Jobs axe looms as council looks to cut spending

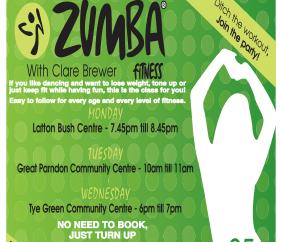
AT least 14 back office jobs are at risk at Harlow Council as the cash-strapped authority looks to make savings in the wake of savage cuts to its Government grant settlement.

Last month Whitehall announced plans to slash the Conservative-run authority's funding by 25 per cent over the next two years – throwing the future of services and jobs into doubt.

Preople are aware that as a result of Government spending reductions the council is going to have to make some tough decisions about services and council jobs," he said.

council jobs," he said.
"We will ensure that frontline services are protected as far as possible, but there are currently a number of posts in back office services at risk which could result in around 14 being lost."
Mr Johnson admitted that further budget proposals could affect staff in other departments

uepartments.
"The council's proposed budget report for 2011/12 will be published at the end of January and at this time we will know how many posts may be lost," he added. "We will support those affected and look to redeploy staff where we can to minimise the number of compulsory redundancies, but it is going to be tough."



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Recycling rate hits new high

By CHRIS MOSS, News Editor chris.moss@hertsessexnews.co.uk

HARLOW residents are being urged to stay green in the New Year after smashing recycling records in 2010.

Almost 12 months after Harlow Council rolled out its controversial wheelie bin waste collection scheme across the town, recycling rates have rocketed to more than 50 per cent, with over 10,000 tonnes of waste being diverted away from landfill sites in the past year alone.

And following Christmas and New Year festivities, the authority is now encouraging residents to keep up the good work by recycling their leftovers, wrapping paper, cards and even Christmas trees.

Tony Hall, chairman of the council's environment policy working group, said: "Wrapping paper, card-board, food jars and tins as well as old sweet and biscuit tins can all be recycled from home.

"Christmas is also a time when we buy extra food so if you not using the leftovers, recycle it using our weekly food waste collection.

Any extra recycling should be put in boxes or untied plastic bags (not black or purple), while extra food

Pick-ups getting back to normal

HARLOW bin crews are on track to complete all pick-ups for dry and food waste by Monday, according to Harlow Council.

Normal collections were postponed in a number of areas during the run-up to Christmas as it was deemed too hazardous for lorries to negotiate iced-up side roads and cul-de-sacs.

But refuse and recycling teams worked overtime on three days after Christmas plus an additional Saturday to pick up uncollected rubbish. Bin crews are now working to an additional collection timetable which can be viewed on the council's website at www.harlow.gov.uk.

The council hopes the normal bin collection timetable will be back to normal after this weekend.

Tony Hall, chairman of the council's environment policy working group, said the authority was grateful for residents' patience during the cold snap.

"We know it is frustrating for householders not to get rubbish picked up but safety going in and out of roads had to be our key concern," he said. "Thanks to the hard work of the bin collection teams and the council's staff in keeping people informed, we have managed to keep on top of the problem in often difficult circumstances."

● 'Residents' fears over backlog of refuse' - see page 7

waste can be placed in compostable bags and left on top of the container or in a cardboard box.

Although collections are currently running behind schedule due to adverse weather conditions in the run-up to Christmas, households are advised to continue to put out their waste and recycling if it is not col-

Cllr Hall added: "2010 has been a great year for recycling and this is all thanks to residents. They have made tremendous efforts to ensure every scrap of recyclable waste goes into the right bin or box and have really taken to the system. We appreciate their efforts."

What a way to celebrate the new year!

for eight sets of proud parents who celebrated the arrival of a new addition to their family.

Eight babies were born at Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital on New Year's Day.

One of them was Alfie-James Barnard, pictured right with first-time parents Michelle (21) and Steve (24). He made his

appearance almost a week and a half late and tipped the scales at a healthy 7lb 8oz.

Mum Michelle said he had settled well into their Nicholls Field home.
"He is amazing and it has been
amazing having him – absolutely
indescribable, beyond words," she

The third New Year's Day baby to be born at the hospital was Olivia Male, who was delivered at 9.32am and weighed 8lb 9oz.

She is the daughter of Rachel (31) and Paul (32) and is pictured, below right, with big sister Charlotte (4).

Mum Rachel, from Church Langley, said, "She's been lovely, absolutely adorable. This has been a fantastic start to the new year!"





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Principal pleased by Ofsted report

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But the report also highlights several areas in which the college needs to improve, drawing attention to the "uneven" promotion of equality and diversity in lessons and noting that students have complained that feedback given by teaching staff often lacked detail.

It also warned that students were "not suffi-

It also warned that students were not sufficiently involved" in theory lessons.

College principal Colin Hindmarch, who was heavily criticised in 2007 for implementation a controversial new teaching and learning strategy which led to a number of teaching staff the colinning or being made redundant, said he was resigning or being made redundant, said he was pleased with the inspection team's findings.

"It is a fair and accurate representation of

Harlow College," he said. "The report describes that we have an outstanding capacity to improve and I take comfort in that.

"This means we have the knowledge and skills to get us where we want to be, that is to

skills to get us where we want to be, man is to be the very best college in the country. He added: "Given our rapid rate of improve-ment, I just wish Ofsted had waited a few more months as I believe we would then have gained an overall grade of outstanding."
Harlow MP Rob Halfon

Harlow MP Rob Hallon praised Mr Hindmarch and college staff for what he described as an "excellent" report. "The Oftsted report is a tribute to the princi-pal, his staff and students," he said. "As MP for Harlow, I am proud that our college is a centre of excellence and achievement."







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Charity gets help to maintain village hall

A CHARITY that runs a community centre and playing field in North Weald has been awarded more than £4,000-worth of grants.

The Queens Hall Charity has received funding to help towards the cost of replacing the lighting in the main hall, store room and entrance of the centre in School Green Lane.

It will also pay for work on the

plumbing in the pavilion on the Memorial Playing Field.

Most of the money came from Essex County Council, while Epping Forest Council and North Weald Bassett Council also chipped in.

Charity chairman Anne Garwood said: "These generous donations have enabled us to carry out essential maintenance works to the main hall and pavilion.

"We had been experiencing failure of the lights, with nine of the 12 units in the hall not working to full capacity.

"We had also received a report showing the plumbing in the pavilion was potentially dangerous and required earthing.

"We will now be able to concentrate our efforts on further improvement to the hall and field. The new lighting will make the hall more attractive to hirers."

Councillor Elizabeth Webster, chairman of Essex County Council's West Area Forum, said: "We wanted support projects that could improve communities by achieving tangible improvements to people's lives within local communities and could demonstrate community support."

Scouts look back on a special year

By DAN PHILLIPS

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SCOUTS in Harlow have secured grants of more than £10,000 to help to secure the future of the movement in the area.

The grant will be used to pay for trips, camping fees and equipment, tables and chairs and a lawnmower.

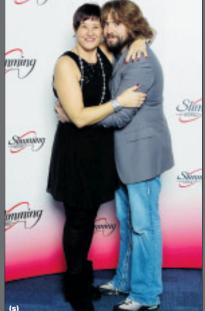
The award crowned a bumper year for the district's Scout groups who throughout 2010 celebrated 100 years since the movement was taken up in the area.

"The Scout Association was 100 years old in 2007 and, therefore, shows that the Harlow area was one of the first to start Scouting after Baden Powell founded the movement," said a spokesman.

"In Harlow there are over 300 young people actively involved in Scouting from the age of six. Unlike 1910, there is now a mix of girls and boys within all sections of the movement."

Last year kicked off with a badge competition to see who could design the centenary badge which was used as the centre piece of the centenary camp. Some 300 youngsters turned up at the Risdens campsite in Harlow for a weekend in July to celebrate the anniversary.

During the summer Scout leaders Nigel Apps, Pete Longville and Toni Mitchell were presented with civic awards by Harlow Council while district commissioner Ann Nutt attended a Buckingham Palace Garden Party. A well-attended reunion of former Scout leaders was also held in Harlow in



Lesley's got a hold on Justin

A SLIMMING class leader from Harlow got up close and personal with TV presenter and funny man Justin Lee Collins at an awards ceremony.

Lesley Zanone, who runs a weekly Slimming World group at the Tye Green Community Centre in Tilegate Road, met the host of Channel 4's *The Sunday Night Project* at the ceremony to celebrate some of the UK's most successful slimmers.

successful slimmers.
"Meeting Justin Lee Collins was
the perfect ending to what's been
another amazing year for
Slimming World," said Lesley.
Justin added: "The whole awards
experience blew me away.

"I met some really inspirational people, not only the slimmers who collected awards for losing weight and changing their lives, but also the amazing people like Lesley who run the groups and support them along their journey."

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The spokesman added: "Last year was a great year for the district and all the young people hope for support to keep the movement strong in the town for the next 100 years."

Pat on the back for county's army of volunteer responders

COMMUNITY volunteers who have been on call over the festive period to help residents with serious illnesses have been praised for their dedication.

The county's Community First Responders gave up their time to help sick people over the Christmas and New Year period, as well as during the recent bad weather.

"Local voluntary first responders have been going out night and day to help people seriously ill with things like heart attacks and strokes," said Peter Blackman, chairman of the strategy group for Essex Community First Responders.

"Patients and families have been particularly pleased to see responders who have been able to arrive soon and bring early help and reassurance."

During the holiday period about 70 areas of the county had volunteers available to respond if people in their neighbourhoods were taken seriously ill.

Wendy Risdale-Barr, ambulance community partnership manager for Essex, said: "We sometimes forget that hundreds of volunteers are putting aside their own celebrations during the festive period to help others.

"Groups do it 24/7, 52 weeks a year but at this time it's especially important to pay tribute to their dedication.

"We hope they were able to spend some time with loved ones, and look forward to working together in 2011 to further bolster the Community First Responders cause."

Paul Leaman, associate director of operational partnerships for the East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust, added: "It is to their great credit that they continue to give up their time and go out despite the extra dangers of the bad weather and make themselves available when everyone else is enjoying themselves."



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Council contractor a 'champion' of road safety

THE company which carries out repairs and maintenance on behalf of Harlow Council has won official recognition for its efforts to promote road safety among its employees and reduce its environmental impact.

Last year it signed up to the Driving for Better Business campaign organised by RoadSafe, a partnership between the Government and leading companies in the motor and transport industries.

driver education has resulted in a drop in vehicle-related incidents and significant financial savings,

according to the firm.

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tored fuel usage.

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Road safety initiatives and enable power tool charging while on the move. It has also been awarded Business Champion sta-

tus.

The scheme was so successful that it has now been rolled out across the wider Kier Building Maintenance business.

Stella Hinson, Kier Harlow's health and safety advisor, said: The company has a fleet of 135 vehicles which includes HGVs, street sweepers, tractors and

"We take the responsibility of our staff and their impact on the local community very seriously.

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Airport boss: It's time to heal rift

By SINEAD HOLLAND star@hertsessexnews.co.uk

THE new boss of Stansted Airport has construction on his mind - but his focus is on building bridges with the community rather than a second

runway.
Nick Barton, recently appointed managing director after performing the role on an interim basis since the departure of former boss David Johnston at the end of November, believes that now growth to 68m passengers a year has been ruled out by both the Government and Labour opposition, co-operation, not conflict, is the way forward.

He made it clear he wants to work with his neighbours to ensure the airport continues its mission to be as environmentally friendly as possible while growing as the region's leading single-site employer and a benefactor to the communities most affected by its opera-

tion.

"We need to rebuild the airport's relationship with its community," he said. "Airports are controversial entities; wherever they are they are controversial and it's incumbent on me to balance the arguments.

"I know a lot of people have deeply-held convictions about the airport but I'm very passionate about it and can see the benefits it produces, not just locally but at a national level.

"Now the prospect of a second runway has receded, it gives us an opportunity to rebuild relationships. I'm certainly wanting to make sure that the positive message on the airport

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And Mr Barton was full of praise for

BAA's staff and the 10,500 employees of the almost 200 firms who also work on the air-

their feet or failing to deliver, despite the weather."

Currently about 19m travellers pass through its terminal annually, but unlike its major London rivals it has the capacity to expand to 35m a year.

While uncertainties remain over Stansted's ownership – now the subject of a BAA appeal to the Supreme Court - Mr Barton is focussed on increasing the 20 airlines which serve more than 140 destinations in 31 coun-

He said: "Airports are a scarce resource and I'm incredibly proud to have been given the opportunity to lead this particular airport because it has the potential to make the most

Welcome to ondon Stansted Airport **REPAIRING RELATIONS:** Nick Barton, the new managing director of Stansted Airport Mr Barton (44) pledged to continue pressing for reductions in noise and emissions. "They have all been magnificent. I have not seen one example of anyone dragging

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ers and employees to ask questions on a wide range of subjects from the rise in VAT

to apprenticeships.
"My aim is to have representatives from local enterprise agencies, high street banks and Essex FSB to answer any points which get raised," he explained.

"I believe that in the current economic climate it is even more important than usual for MPs to be in touch with their local businesses so we can see what needs to be

done to help them out of recession and create new

Experts on the panel will include representatives from Foundation East, Banking on Essex, the Essex FSB and senior bank managers from

Lloyds and Barclays Bank.

The surgery will be held at the Harlow Enterprise Hub in Edinburgh Way on Friday, January 21. To book a place visit http://harlowmpbusinessadvicecentre210111.eventbrite

St Clare lottery winners

THE winner of the £1,000 first prize in the weekly St Clare Hospice lottery is ticket holder 462335. The winner lives in Harlow.

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Residents fear piles of refuse are a health risk

By DAN PHILLIPS daniel.phillips@hertsessexnews.co.uk

RESIDENTS have complained at the smell caused by rubbish piling up outside their homes after refuse collections ground to a halt during the recent cold snap.

Pick-ups in some parts of the town were

Pick-ups in some parts of the town were stopped for two weeks as ice and snow prevented bin crews from making their rounds.

As crews struggled to catch up following the Christmas and New Year period, some residents were still having to put up with piles of waste from festive celebrations last week.

One resident of The Conyers, in Rivermill, contacted the **Star** because she feared bags piled up outside the block of flats were a health and safety hazard.
"The block has 27 flats in it and the rub-

"The block has 27 flats in it and the rubbish from all of them is building up outside," she said. "It smells absolutely disgusting and is surely some kind of environmental or health and safety hazard.

mental or health and safety hazard.

A neighbour added: "There is no way in or out of the block without having to step over the rubbish. There are families with young babies living here."

The resident said that when she contacted

The resident said that when she contacted Harlow Council on Friday they could not give her any assurances when the next collection would be.

Tony Hall, chairman of Harlow Council's environment policy working group, urged residents to "bear with us" but warned there could be more delays if the severe weather returns.

"Waste and recycling crews continue to work hard to catch up with collections," he said. "Delays are unfortunate but with the severe weather conditions last week we had to put the safety of residents and our crews first

first.

"We ask residents to bear with us as we catch up and we apologise for any inconvenience.

"It is anticipated that collections will be running fully to the published Christmas and New Year programme from January 10.

"However, if there is more snow and ice, collections could face further delays. We will continue to keep people up to date."

Get in shape on a woodland walk

WITH the Christmas and New Year celebrations now out of the way, the time has come for those who have over-indulged to think about shedding some of the pounds they gained during the festive season.

And what better way to start than by tak-

And what better way to start than by taking part in a six-mile woodland walk organised by Harlow Council and taking place on Saturday?

Starting in Latton Common Road, the route will take walkers around Latton Woods and Harlow Park Woods. Anyone wanting to take part should arrive at 9.45am for the 10am start.

The walk, which is expected to take around two hours to complete, is the third in a series of 20 led walks which are being organised by Harlow Council and Essex County Council in the build-up to the 2012 Olympic Games.

Olympic Games.
The "Walking Your Way To The Games" follow five routes based on the Olympic rings with varying degrees of duration and difficulty.

Walkers who successfully complete each route will be given a coloured pin badge to represent the colour of that particular route. For more information about Saturday's

For more information about Saturday's walk and and dates for the others, contact Sara Morris on (01279) 446403 or email sara.morris@harlow.gov.uk.

New arrivals bring seasonal g-litter to Pets Corner



THE latest additions to Pets' Corner in Harlow Town Park are already proving popular with visitors.

Emily, a Tamworth pig, gave birth to a quintet of piglets on Christmas Day.

"Emily was due on December 23 so staff knew she could give birth anytime, but they were surprised that it was Christmas Day!" said Joel Charles, chairman of Harlow Council's community & citizenship policy working group.
The first piglet was born at 7.30pm and the last arrived shortly before 11pm.

Both mum and her babies are doing well. (s)

Can you help a vulnerable child in need?

ESSEX residents are being urged to reach out to the most vulnerable children.

The county council need more foster carers, families and individuals to provide short breaks for disabled youngsters and people with space in their home to be part of the supported lodgings scheme.

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Sarah Candy, cabinet member for children's services at County Hall, said: "All of us have the ability to make a difference but it takes a special kind of person to be able to make time in their life for someone else's child.

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SIR, Before Christmas I read in the **Star** a report on the protest by students of Harlow College at the decision to cut maintenance allowance payments.

I also note with considerable worry, the protests by undergraduates and other students in England on the bill going through parliament to increase the university tuition fees up to £9,000.

We are faced with the VAT increase this month and also have the cuts introduced by the present Conservative and Lib Dem government on all and sundry. We also have the reduction on various benefits paid to the poor and needy in our society. All these make me worry about the young and disadvantaged in our society.

With the noted increase in tuition fees and reduction in benefits and available jobs, what does our present Government want our youth to do? Some are bound to give up incurring a huge debt after university and try to find jobs which will not be there to find. Going on benefits will not help either because there will be cuts here too. Where do they go then?

The youth of today, who may be denied university education, will be the leaders of tomorrow and shall have to deal not only with personal debts but the national debt left by our Government of today.

The banks and financial institutions which put the western world into dire financial state have been left out of these cuts and are doing the same things which brought our economy on its knees. Some may remember that restrictions and regulations on the financial institutions were relaxed a number of years ago. The present Government appears not to have any plans to regulate these institutions. Instead, we are all being punished for their misdeeds.

Again, I would like to suggest that the billions of pounds being currently wasted on foolish wars in Afghanistan, Iraq and other places can finance the shortfall in the university budgets and the health service. There will be no need for the tuition fee increases and savage cuts announced by a savage Government. It is a shame the Lib Dems have to break promises made to the voters during the election period. I regard this as lacking in integrity. I was so disgusted by the decision of some of my exfellow Liberals that I left to join them to join the Labour Party. I could not have joined the Conservatives, especially in Harlow, because it does not listen to the people of Harlow and its governance is characterised by democratic deficit as evidenced by the recent consultation exercise on change of governance and the parking charges. In short, I cannot work with mini dictators!

Councillor Manny Doku Bush Fair, Harlow

The blame lies with those who are passing the buck

SIR, The pattern is set. The Government announces yet another of the most savage cuts since the 1930s by first blaming Labour's spending binge.

Unavoidable consequences are dutifully repeated at local level by our MP as the "sad legacy of the last Labour government" (**Star**, December 16).

Massive cuts in local government spending threaten to increase local unemployment and attack our most vulnerable residents who rely on public services.

Already hit hardest by cuts in benefits, families with children, women and disabled people will bear the brunt of these cuts.

Yet we all know Labour is not responsible for the global banking crisis. Tories in opposition opposed regulation of finance and fought Labour's rescue plans every step of the way. Now the Cabinet with its 18 millionaires gamble on a merciless austerity programme for purely ideological reasons: to roll back the state and complete Thatcher's project.

They chose to declare war on public services and ordinary families while letting bankers, tax evaders and avoiders off the hook.

Harlow's Conservative leader, Andrew Johnson, denies that Harlow was singled out yet it is no accident that it is one of the biggest casualties in Essex. The deepest cuts are in traditional Labour areas such as Hackney, whereas Tory areas like Richmond are least affected.

Eric Pickles' new Localism Bill is said to give power to



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Information centre must be a priority

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SIR, I was interested to read in the Star that we are now the UK's first sculpture town and that the council hopes this will bring more visitors.

For many years from the 1950s
Harlow was an international tourist attraction and the Harlow
Development Corporation had excellent reception, publicity and tour arrangements. Sadly, since its demise there has been no comprehensive policy on tourism.

I have written many times over the years about the need for a proper Tourist Information Centre. When the six tourist coach parking bays and the Luther King Road were lost beneath the Water Gardens it was promised that a new town centre location would be provided. We're still waiting.

If we are to attract more visitors, then surely the Gibberd Gallery, Museum of Harlow and other cultural attractions must be open and available during the spring and summer months. Likewise, support should be given to the splendid Gibberd Garden.

We need to publish visitor guides,

maps, food and drink information as these are all part of a proper tourism strategy, and also to provide experienced tour guides if required. We remain one of the few towns in Essex without a TIC. This must be a first priority. Surely we want visitors to feel informed, to feel welcomed and to enjoy their visit – and encourage others to come.

We have a lot to offer. Perhaps as a sculpture town we can carve a new and prestigious image for our town.

> Ron Bill Upper Park, Harlow

the people, an excellent idea in principle but not when accompanied by brutal cuts with councils expected to run services on the cheap.

The Big Society, according to Mr Johnson, will enable communities to take over certain services. The theory is that little platoons of volunteers and charities will fan out to replace the welfare state, but charities have already been severely cut — not least by our local Tory council.

Victorian notions of philanthropy and begging bowls are left to cope without structural support. The roots of a genuine localism lie in the co-operative movement, working for the common good in solidarity and especially with a shift in power and finance from private profits to local democratic accountability.

Instead, the new localism is all about devolving the axe and then blaming local councillors for the disastrous personal effects. Welcome to a heartless 2011.

Councillor Jean Clark, Deputy Labour Leader School Lane, Harlow

Time to have a rethink over need for bus lane

SIR, As I and many other motorists sit in a queue waiting once again for the traffic lights on Second Avenue to change because a minicab has used the bus lane with even fewer passengers than most cars trying to get to work, is it not time to revisit the need for this bus lane?

Anyone with any common sense would soon realise that if the two were open, those vehicles going to Pinnacles and those making their way to car parks in the town centre will leave the right hand lane free for anyone wishing to turn into Velizy Avenue and the main part of town. How sensible is that?

It might leave someone in the planning department feeling blue but they can console themselves by singing that old song, *It Seemed Like A Good Idea At The Time*. Obviously we will still need the pedestrian crossing but that has a limited use so it must stay for safety reasons.

I'm sure many people will agree it's worth a try, but don't hold your breath.

Roy Hemmings Westfield, Harlow

I'm so very grateful to the lady who walked me home

SIR, On Saturday, December 18 the buses stopped running in Harlow due to the bad weather and I couldn't get a cab.

Despite the terrible snowfall, a very kind lady offered to walk all the way home with me from the town centre We chatted on the way but all I know of her is her name, Velvet, and that she lives near the old swimming pool. I told her I would be OK but she insisted on seeing me home. It was a long walk and the weather was very bad.

I told her I would be OK but she insisted on seeing me home. It was a long walk and the weather was very bad, and I am so grateful to her for her kindness and very thankful for her help.

I would like to thank her again through the pages of the **Star**. I want her to know just how much I appreciated her help.

Sheila Jones address supplied - Editor

Keeping the roads clear

SIR, Harlow ground to a halt during the recent heavy snow falls yet I can remember when Harlow Council was responsible for keeping our roadways clear.

In those days the dustcarts had attachments for snow ploughs and around the town there were placed salt bins. Where are the salt bins now?

Since everything has been put out to contract nothing seems to get done.

Brian Hood Brockles Mead, Harlow

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Roger Beeching, pictured left, owned and ran a practice at Addison House, in Fourth Avenue, where he worked for 37

He has been mayor of Sawbridgeworth four times, currently serves as a Conservative counstar@hertsessexnews.co.uk

cillor representing the Sawbridgeworth ward on East Herts District Council and has been a member of Hertfordshire County Council for two years.

He has also served as a magistrate and is chairman of governors at The Leventhorpe School in Sawbridgeworth.

Even though he knew six weeks beforehand that he was to did not tell anyone about the news – including his wife Jean – until the official announcement on New Year's Eve.
"My wife is a former Samari-

"My wife is a former Samarıtan so we are very good at not telling each other things we are not supposed to say," said Dr Beeching, of High Wych Road, Sawbridgeworth. "For six weeks I didn't tell anyone.

"When I was first told I thought it was a mistake. It was such a surprise, probably the biggest surprise I have ever had."

biggest surprise I have ever had."
He still attends all the parish councils in his patch to give

reports to members.
"We have always thought if you live in a place, it's no good sitting back and moaning, you have to get on and do it," he said.

Dr Beeching has three daughters – Sarah, Verity and Alexis – and 15 grandchildren.

His wife was also a district and divisional commissioner for the Guides and a former midwife and district nurse.

DETECTIVE Superintendent Janet Molloy, of Essex Police, received the Queen's Police Medal in the New Year's Honours list.

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Applications can be made via Essex County Council's website at www.essex.gov.uk/admis-

The site enables parents to search for school information, read OFSTED reports, check admissions criteria and submit their applications. Stephen Castle, Essex County Council's cabi-

become oversubscribed so it is important for parents to select a full list of preferences to keep

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OW many people reading this page know that one of Lthe world's finest jazz guitarists hails from Harlow?

Martin Taylor has gone from humble roots to perform and record extensively, working with musicians such as Stephane Grappelli, Chet Atkins, Bill Wyman, George Harrison, Dionne Warwick, Sacha Distel, Bryn Terfel and Jamie Cullum

The guitarist is often referred to as a Scot but he was in fact born in the upstairs bedroom of his parents' council house in Collins Meadow in 1956.

By DAN PHILLIPS daniel.phillips@hertsessexnews.co.uk

His family had moved to the new town from Surrey after his father, Bill, found a job here as a postman.

Martin was encouraged to play the guitar by his dad and it wasn't long before the local music scene had an influence on the budding musician.

At the age of eight he visited the haberdashery owned by Alan Summers in The High which sold musical instruments. He was allowed to play one of the

expensive guitars but only if he took off his dirty jumper!

However the shop assistant quickly realised his talent and soon he was demonstrating the guitars in the shop. Martin was not even a teenager before he joined his father's band, playing at social events in Essex and Hertfordshire.

'We were never short of gigs," the former Passmores schoolboy later recalled. "Harlow had a lot of social clubs back then. Everyone was in work and they used to go to the clubs every weekend.

"Key Glass was one of Harlow's bigger

factories and their social club would have regular dances. We played there quite a lot, but we'd also play community centres, village halls and places like that.

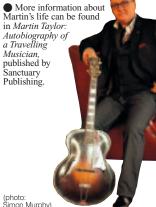
"Some of them didn't have electricity they were so old. Sometimes there were fights, too, which I enjoyed watching so things were never dull."

Many years later he would go on to record albums with his own band, Spirit of Django, and in 2002 was awarded an MBE for services to jazz music.

These days he spends much of the year travelling the world, playing in concert halls in Europe, North America, Japan, Asia and Australasia.

Last July he was awarded an honorary doctorate by the Royal Scottish Academy of Music & Drama and in November he

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Dearee for Ben

Ben Hyde Harvey, the former general manager of Harlow Development Corporation, has been awarded an honorary degree by the Memorial University of Newfoundland. He was an original member of the Canadian university's Harlow Campus Trust.

Peter meets HRH

Former Mark Hall schoolboy Peter Hollywood met the Prince Santa Claus The Movie. The appropriately named Mr Hollywood was once a projectionist at Harlow Odeon before editing the festive film.

NOSTALGIA UPDATE: Harlow Catholic FC

NOSTALGIA'S reach is far and wide. So it was no surprise when a resident of the East Sussex town Lewes contacted us about this photograph printed in last week's edition.

Kate Turvey still has strong connections with Harlow and when her father, John Harman (known as Jack) featured in the paper she knew about it almost immediately.

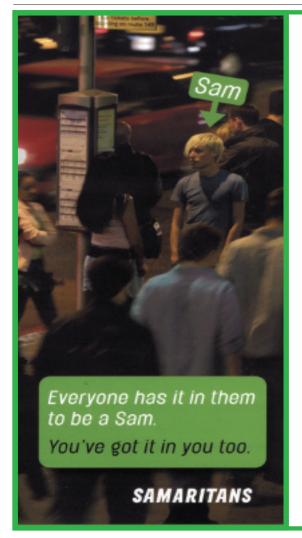
"My sister Maeve, who still lives in Harlow, called me to say that Dad was in the paper," she said. Maeve had recognised him in a team photo of Harlow Catholic FC taken during the 1960-61 season. Jack is in the front row on the far left.

Kate was able to view the article in our e-edition available on our website.



"He would have been about 25 in the photograph," she said. "I remember the club chairman, John Hogan, who is standing behind Dad in the photograph. He was a solicitor in Harlow at the time."

Sadly, Jack died in 1982. Kate and her brother and sister went to St Albans Primary School alongside future Tottenham and England soccer legend Glenn Hoddle. ■ If you have any pictures or memories of Harlow you would like to share, send them to Nostalgia, Harlow Star, 6 West Gate, Harlow CM20 1JW or email them to star@hertsessexnews.co.uk.



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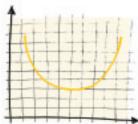
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If the wacky experiment works, other farmers in the region will give their cockerels the same new look to minimize farmyard disruption.

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NAME: Jennifer (member 906) DATE OF BIRTH: January 12, 2004

RESS: Albert Gardens, Harlow SCHOOL: Henry Moore Primary ES: Dancing, singing DISLIKES: Watching Top Gear FAVOURITE FOOD: Spaghetti Bolognaise LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Porridge

FAVOURITE BOOK: Rainbow Magic FAVOURITE TV: Tracey Beaker FAVOURITE MUSIC: JLS FAMILY: Brother, Alex (10) PETS: Two guinea pigs called Yogi and Roo Roo WANTS TO BE: A scientist

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There are also specific exercises to maintain balance and co-ordination skills. These are achieved by using a variety of different equipment which can be performed seated or standing.

Refreshments are available, allowing you the opportunity to socialize with like minded people.

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Della Dance

WHO needs an expensive gym membership? Della Doyle's freestyle fitness classes offer alternate aerobics, dance, circuits, step, weights and mat work to help lose inches and tone up

Anyone who loves to work up a sweat and have fun will love this

The music is dance mixes to put a smile on your face while you're moving, making it a good cardio workout. Della's classes are very easy to follow and very effective with lots of good co-ordinating moves to challenge you. Give Della a call on 07773 606523 for further details. your lifestyle, age and ability and make sure you have the correct clothing and footwear necessary to make sure you get an effective and safe workout. Raddy diets and fashionable exercise programmes are generally not recommended for providing a long-term 'fit for life' strategy to lose weight and get fit," adds Belinda.

Essex Pilates is celebrating its third year in Harlow and provides excellent quality, safe, enjoyable Pilates classes that give great results in the Essex and Hertfordshire area. Belinda runs classes for beginners, improvers, prenatal and post-natal mums in Ware, Hoddesdon and Harlow, both in the mornings and evenings. Call (01920) 461694 for details.

Louise Norris

LOUISE Norris has been teaching various fitness classes since 1997 and has gained qualifications in yoga, exercise to music, Aqua, Relax Kids and

now Zumba. She has been studying yoga since 1998 and is certified to teach through the The British Wheel of Yoga and British School of Yoga. She has studied under the world renowned teachers Maniu Jois, Shiva

Rea and John and Lucy Scott. Louise's yoga classes explore all aspects of traditional yoga. The style of the classes ranges from restorative and gentle to vinyasa flow. They all emphasise awareness in the practice.

Louise encourages her students to examine themselves and their conditioning with humility and acceptance as a path to personal

Her new Zumba class will be starting on Monday, January 10. Why not join her for the popular, fun Latino dance class? Ditch the workout, join the party!

Louise's classes are suitable for all levels. Get your first class for half price with the advertisement in this feature.

If you would like any further details, contact Louise on 07989 068910 or (01279) 792028 or email louise-norris@live.co.uk.

Essex Pilates

SO many people want to get fit as part of their Near Year's resolutions but getting fit for the New Year is not a long-term plan to get fit and stay fit for life, says Belinda Nuttall from Essex Pilates.

"There are several useful tips to remember when thinking about embarking on a new exercise programme and it is often wise to check with your doctor before doing so. For example, choose your exercise provider carefully and make sure any instructor is qualified and insured to deliver the advertised programmes," says Belinda. The Register of Exercise Professionals is an easy way to verify your instructor is rolessolates is an easy way to verify your instructor if qualified to the correct level on www.exerciseregister.org "Pick a form of exercise that you enjoy and that suits

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Deaths

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Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Chapel on Friday 7th January 2011 at 10.00am. Family flowers only please but donations if desired made payable to 'British Heart Foundation' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP Tel: 01279 426990.

CATHIE BYE

Passed away peacefully on 27th December 2010, aged 68 years. She bravely fought her illness with a smile. She will be saddy missed by her husband Peter, children Graham, Lieann, Samantha, grandchildren James, Grace, Ella, Tilly, Theo, Lilia, Ava, Family and many friends.

Funeral service will take place at Great St Mary Church, Sawbridgeworth on Tuesday 11th January 2011 at 2.00pm, followed by cremation at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow. Everyone welcome.

As requested by Cathie, black attire not necessary Flowers or donations if desired may be made payable to the 'Helen Rollason Cancer Charity' and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, 3 Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth, Herts, CM21 9DB. Tel: 01279 722476

NORMA OLIVE BIGG

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REG BILLING

Sadly passed away on 25th December 2010,

aged 86 years.

Sadly passed away on 28th December 2010, aged 47 years. She will be deeply missed by her loving husband Glenn, sons Drew and Jordan and all her family and friends. The funeral service will take place at The Church of the Assumption, Mulberry Green, Harlow, on Friday 7th January 2011 At 11.00am.

NIKKI DAECHE

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TERRY IAN

McBRIDE "Terry The Tool"

Unexpectedly on 27th December 2010 at The Princess Alexandra Hospital, aged 60 years. The beloved partner of Beverley, a dear dad, grandad and friend to so many people. He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Terry's Funeral Service is to be held on Friday 7th January 2011 at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 10.30 am. Flowers and all enquiries please to The Funeral Directors Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 OAS. Tel: 01279 626238.

JULIETTE WILLIAMSON

Sadly passed away on the 17th December 2010. Beloved Wife of Mark and devoted Mum to Kerry, Leah, Michelle and Sian. "We will all miss your beautiful smile That warmed so many hearts. Your kind and loving nature Will never be forgotten"

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JULIETTE WILLIAMSON

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our memory. Love Mark &

Mandie

January. Our thoughts are ever with you, though you have passed away, and those who loved you dearly are thinking of you today. Love Debbie. x

Mal and the family would like to express sincere thanks to everyone for the sincere thanks to everyone for the overwhelming kind thoughts, cards and donations to MacMillan nurses received following our recent sad loss. Huge thanks also to the many Health professionals who cared for Amy during her illness. Thank you.

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Birthdays

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Birthdays

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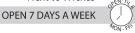


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Good planning is were not in the public therefore, going to be domain may leak out. Call year. Call now for more...

Leo Jul 24-Aug 23
Of all the zodiac the one most committed to doing some healing Uranus can be a force for cleanses, taking out a good, and a new income gym membership or stream can flow, based cutting down on anything on your more offbeat remotely yummy – ideas. However, equally,

Taurus Apr 21-May 21

As you cogitate on your New Year's resolutions, loosening up you brait into this New Year in This can even come out in the and especially all at once, can see you achieve less.

Good planning in were no in the public were not not not not more...

Genini May 22-Jun 21

If you are feeling claustrophobic, in any type of relationships your need to liberate type of scheme, and yourself, can become a expecially if goes theme. But thinking about it, talking about it, and an actually doing it, are all love, you may be having very different things. If you've already gone begin again. Your hopes through a physical will really shape up in separation, 2011 can week two. By the end of begin with tussles about January your ruler Jupiter who owns or owes what. This may not be an uncomplicated process. Call for your love scope...

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Cancer Jun 22-Jul 23 fr you have met someone new and rather dashing over the winter holiday Cancer, this is a time when you can find out a lot more about your new partner. The family may also be keen to join in with this, but you may find yourself wanting to keep your beau all to yourself. Solo? The next six months can be a time of transformation in your love life, for the better. Call for your love scope...

Solo? The next six months can be a time of transformation in your love life, for the better. Call for your mind to it. Call for more advice...

cutting down on anything on your more offbeat remotely yummy – ideas. However, equally, however hard you might Saturn and the Sun ask find it. In fact, this can see you to be very aware of you really get organized in p s y c h o l o g i c a l quite a few key areas. You undercurrents. Not quite a few key arreas. You undercurrents. Not can become very keen to everyone gets you and ensure everything is someone's envy can see working like clockwork, them make mischief for Call for more astral you. Remain watchful. advice... Call now for more...

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Virgo Aug 24-Sept 23
Jupiter and Uranus combine and you can find yourself fascinated by new people, or one in particular. If this person is a Eclipse which occurs this ittle unusual or has some week. This can have a very intriguing interests, the more prostive impact, and with rapt you'll be. You can find Jupiter and Uranus side by yourself yearning for a more side in your sign, your desire glamorous love life or lover, to do something new and Yet Saturn reminds you that different can be strong. But something you have already. Saturn cautions you that the though not obviously sparkly, bills, your rent or mortgage is valuable. Call me for still need to be paid. Call for more...

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COMEDIAN David Baddiel, US crime writer Sara Paretsky, novelist Michael Dobbs and TV broadcaster Peter Sissons are just some of the big names confirmed for the Essex Book Festival 2011.

Now in its 12th year, the month-long extravaganza continues to attract the finest wordsmiths the literary world has to offer, from nationally and internationally acclaimed writers to new emerging talent.

Councillor Jeremy Lucas, Essex County Council's cabinet member for heritage, culture and the arts, said: "The Essex Book Festival has once again raised the bar to provide a line-up which is better than ever. Already renowned in the literary world, it has secured some huge names which are sure to be a big hit in

"But it is not just the big names we attract that makes this festival unique; we have plenty of Essex authors this year and are delighted to show off what Essex has

"This really is a treat for both book lovers and those looking to try something new, whatever their interests, and I have no doubt that tickets will once again sell

Running throughout March, the festival covers a wide range of themes, from history to poetry, at venues across the county. The festival launches on March 3 with a live BBC Essex broadcast from Chelmsford library featuring novelists Lindsey Davies and Joanna

Other best-selling authors on this year's bill include





Small Island writer Andrea Levy, whose latest offering The Long Song was short-listed for the 2010 Man Booker prize; Aminatta Forna, author of Ancestor Stones, The Devil That Danced On Water and The Memory of Love; US writer Kim Edwards, who penned The Memory Keeper's Daughter, and British chick-lit favourite Lesley Pearse.

Festival organisers have also secured a number of well-known national newspaper columnists, including The Daily Telegraph's Simon Heffer, former The Times editor Peter Stothard, The Observer's Elizabeth Day and Will Hutton from The Guardian.

Once again, the festival offers the chance to see some home-grown talent, including JoJo Moyes, writer of The Last Letter From Your Lover; Patricia Burns, author of Follow Your Dream; Bernadine Kennedy, who penned Shattered Lives, Past Chances and *Taken*, and Kimberley Chambers, who has been described as the new Martina Cole.

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Baddiel, author Sara Paretsky, far left, and broad-caster Peter Sissons, left, are three of the people taking part in the 2011 Essex Book Festival

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Ballet show lives up to its billing

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A PACKED audience at The Playhouse's studio theatre was treated by Harlow Ballet Association to what was billed as a "Choreography Spectacular". And wasn't it just!

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The performance started with a raunchy and magnificent septet dancing to Cell Block Tango and the standard never faltered throughout the following 14 numbers.

The dancers displayed their virtuosity with a complete mixture of dance styles ranging from ultra modern to classical ballet and back again for the rousing finale – Rhythm of Life – which utilised every member of the company right down to the smallest.

Special mention must be made of Brett Shiels and Cassandra Mason, who stepped in at the last moment. Although it seems invidious to pick out any single dance from this



superb whole. I particularly enjoyed Celtic Knot with its slight leanings to Irish dance and the delicate grey and pale coffee coloured renaissance butterflies in Beauty In Unison.

The little ones gave us a rousing *Mutiny* in which they all obviously enjoyed themselves and some were also included in the offerings with their older and more experienced colleagues.

When everyone worked so very hard – none more so than the four begetters of the evening's entertainment – it seems wrong to single out any one child from the many but I would draw attention to possible stars of the future in Alana Mansfield, whose concentration never waivered and was a delight to behold in Fly to Your Heart, and the youthful pas-de-deux danced by Chelsey Stanborough and Joby Dixon as part of Winter Snowflakes. Harlow Ballet Association must be very proud of Alicia, Charlotte, Jessica and Sophie and we can look forward with eager anticipation to their performances in Cinderella later on in the year

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"THE British are coming" declared screenwriter Colin Welland in 1982 when he collected his Oscar for Chariots Of Fire.

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Slumdog Millionaire was the toast of Tinseltown in 2008, garnering almost every trophy in sight, and now The King's Speech is poised to do the same, and win Colin Firth a welldeserved Academy Award for this heartrending portrayal of King George VI in Tom Hooper's majestic comedy drama.

Firth is matched laugh for laugh by Geoffrey Rush in imperious form, and the cream of homegrown acting talent provides illustrious support, including Timothy Spall as Winston Churchill.

The King's Speech is an impeccably crafted chapter from recent British history that charts a remarkable and unlikely friendship

THE KING'S SPEECH certificate 12A 1h 58m

between two men from opposite sides of the class divide.

When King George V (Michael Gambon) dies in 1936, eldest son Edward (Guv Pearce) ascends to the throne but his reign is shrouded in scandal as he continues to romance American divorcee Wallis Simpson (Eve Best). Love triumphs over duty and Edward abdicates, forcing youngest son Albert (Colin Firth) into the spotlight. However, the newly crowned King George VI suffers from a crippling stammer, which renders him unable to deliver public addresses. With war imminent and the country looking to its King for leadership, Queen

Elizabeth (Helena Bonham Carter) approaches unconventional Australianborn speech therapist Lionel Logue (Geoffrey Rush) on the

recommendation of a friend.

The King's Speech is a crowd-pleasing, hearttugging gem, seen through the eyes of a man who is frightened to say a word for fear of what might - or might not - come out. David Seidler's script elegantly dissects the relationship between monarch and commoner, creating memorable exchanges that provide the film with huge laughs and a strong emotional heartbeat. Firth delivers the performance of his life, battling valiantly against his condition, while Rush is hysterical as the linguist who refuses any concessions to his king. The finale is guaranteed to have audiences cheering and sobbing with joy. If The King's Speech is a sign of things to come in 2011 then it will be a very, very happy new year.

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Love & Other Drugs Set in the mid 1990s, the film centres initially on pharmaceutical sales rep Jamie Randall (Jake Gyllenhaal), who works alongside mentor Bruce Jackson (Oliver Platt), wooing waiting room receptionists like Cindy (Judy Greer) in the hope of getting their drugs on to the shelves. During one visit to the surgery of Dr Knight (Hank Azaria), Jamie meets 26-year-old patient Maggie Murdock (Anne Hathaway), an artist with early onset Parkinson's disease. The more time Maggie and Jamie spend together, the more aware they become that her degenerative condition could rob them of any chance of lasting happiness.

Gulliver's Travels Lemuel Gulliver (Jack Black) works in the postroom of a New York newspaper where he pines for travel editor Darcy Silverman (Amanda Peet) from afar. In order to impress the object of his affections, Gulliver blags a travel assignment to the Bermuda Triangle. Heading out to sea on his boat Notfersail, Gulliver is swept into a massive, swirling column of water and ends up as a giant in the land of Lilliput. Feared at first by the tiny inhabitants, Gulliver ingratiates himself to King Theodore (Billy Connolly), Queen Isabelle (Catherine Tate) and their daughter Princess Mary (Emily

Meet The Parents: Little Fockers Gaylord "Greg" Focker (Ben Stiller) is blissfully in love with (Beit Stiller) is Dilsstudy in love with his wife Pam (Teri Polo) and his twins, Samantha (Daisy Tahan) and Henry (Colin Baiocchi). But Pam's father – retired CIA operative Jack Byrnes (Robert De Niro) continues to view Greg with suspicion and isn't sure that his sonin-law is made of the right material

to lead the Byrne clan.

Tron Legacy (3D) Sam Flynn (Garrett Hedlund), the tech-savvy 27-year-old son of Kevin Flynn (Jeff Bridges), investigates his father's disappearance and finds himself pulled into the same world of fierce programmes and gladiatorial games where his father has been living for 20 years. Father and son embark on a life-and-death journey across a cyber universe that has become far more advanced and exceedingly dangerous.

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Megamind (3D) The supervillain Megamind finally conquers his nemesis Metro Man but finds his life pointless without a

Wife in jail no bar for Crowe

WHEN his wife is convicted of a murder she swears she did not commit, a college professor plots to break her out of prison in this thriller starring Russell Crowe and Liam Neeson. John Brennan (Crowe) and his wife, Lara (Elizabeth Banks) are happily married and raising a family when their lives fall apart in the blink of an eve. Lara is charged with murder and, despite every

effort to prove her

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innocence, she is found guilty and jailed. Meanwhile, John files multiple appeals while struggling to raise their children and maintain his When Lara's final appeal is

rejected she admits she would rather commit suicide than spend the rest of her life behind bars. Determined to save his wife after the justice

system fails her, John seeks the advice of exconvict Damon Pennington (Liam Neeson), who staged his own prison escape, in order to draw up an airtight plan. As John prepares to put his life on the line for the woman he loves, he sets the plan into motion with the knowledge that one false move could be their

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Box No: 382910 VICKY attractive, kind, down to carth, black British, likes travel, writing, reading, cooking, socialis-ing, seeks generous, good man who is family orientated. Essex, Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 353033

55YR old female, likes walks, drives, swimming, beach, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Herts. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box

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ADORABLE beauty, curvy, caring, down to earth, trained lawyer, seeks good man for friendship, companionship, maybe more. London. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 351337

WIDOW petite, young 65, genuine, WIDOW petite, young 65, genuine, loyal, caring, many interests, seeks slim male soul mate, N/S, 60-70 to enjoy happy times together. Hertfordshire. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 355257

MARIA young 48, 51f 7ins, medium build, blonde high lighted hair, likes restaurants, pubs, music, walks, seeks attractive, sincere, homester, public male, Tel No: 0905

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PENNY slim, sporty, attractive, excellent company, enjoys the out-doors, cycling, walks, sailing, the-atter, travel, seeks intelligent, like-minded gent for friendship, maybe more. London. Tel No: 0905 436
0516 Box No: 351273
PRETTY black lady, 39, 36G bust, 5ft 3ins, likes reading, cinema, meals out, nature, travel, theatre, seeks tall, slim, professional white male, 35-50 who is honest, genuine, loving, funny and spiritual. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 355311 BEAUTIFUL slim, babe, 22, seeks older, generous guy 65 plus who knows how to pamper. London. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 348545
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0516 Box No: 333451 © FEMININE Friendly, attractive female, 516 fins, dark hair, green eyes, curvy, likes travel, home life, walks, sports, seeks down to earth male, 55-65 with good personality for friendship/relationship. Essex. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 353523 ©

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ATTRACTIVE 64yr old pleasant lady, GSOH, medium build, seeks gent of similar age for possible relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 339883

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GENUINE female, 56, 5ft 6ins, N/S, likes country walks, holidays, seeks likeminded male, 50-65 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 371662

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in/out, holidays, seeks kind, caring male for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 340079

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SLIM blue eyed brunette, 48, loving and kind, hopeless romantic, likes pubs, nights in/out seeks similar romantic male to get to know. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 353461

PETITE female, 46, 5ft 2ins, 8st, size 10, happy go lucky, loving, young at heart, honest, seeks similar male, 45-55. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 332857

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39YR old single mum, brown hair, blue eyes, 4ft 11ins, seeks kind, caring, honest male, 35-45. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 319187 ∰

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DEMI 42, likes meals out, cinema, reading, animals, seeks honest, trustworthy male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 333421 GLADYS sensual, loving, short hair, likes cooking, seeks Christian gent with no ties for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 340025 ♥

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ATTRACTIVE black lady, 5ft 5ins, 37, curvy, likes socialising, warm, friendly, Christian, seeks similar male for friendship, maybe more. Hertfordshire. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 350869 ₿

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CHRISTINE young 63, N/S, attractive, slightly overweight, seeks kind male. Tel No: 0905 436 0516

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BLONDE female, outgoing, blue eyes, likes dogs, music, films, seeks male for friendship. Tel No: 0905
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BOX No: 377306 © OLIVE late 60's, slim, blonde hair, blue eyes, likes cinema, theatre, meals out, seeks kind, understanding male with good personality. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 343475 ©

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JEFFERY 52, white, 6ft 2ins, medium build, likes meals out, cinema, holidays, seeks single, genuine black female for 1-2-1 relationship. Tel No: 9905–436 0516 Box No: 348663 iiii

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YOUNG attractive 18yr old male likes nights out, seeks female for fun and friendship, maybe more. Stevenage. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 355163 🗒

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TALL white guy, brown hair/eyes, 49, seeks female with good personality for friendship, maybe more. London. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 354113

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MALE good looking, 53, seeks female. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 352059

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TALL male, dark hair, good looking, smoker, likes sports, cinema, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box

No: 382458 PAUL 44, easygoing, seeks attractive, easygoing female of similar age. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 381896

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No: 344367 15 YOUNG looking 57yr old male, easygoing, caring, friendly, likes cinema, walks, gym, seeks female for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 348287 16

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There is a dining room, living room, three

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The stunning hand-built Clive Christian kitchen has a superb range of matching base and eye level units, light-coloured granite worktops, glazed display cupboards and integrated appliances including dishwasher, washing machine and a range-style cooker with six ceramic rings and warming zone. French doors lead to the rear patio.

Ivydene has a sunny, south-facing back

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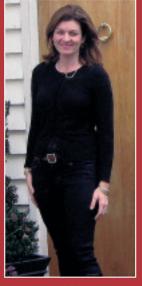
four settings. There is a decked area, a traditional well stocked area with enclosed covered seat, a vegetable garden and, where the garden widens, a woodland-style

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Tracey Waples Property Editor

IF buying a new home is at the top of your New Year resolutions list for 2011, then Homes Now is a great place to start.

Whatever reasons you have for moving, judging the property market is notoriously difficult. It may sound simple when we hear that house prices have fallen and interest rates are at an all-time low, but have prices got even further to fall and if you buy now could you have paid a great deal less in a year?

Trying to establish if prices have reached their lowest isn't usually clear until they are already on the way up again! And even if you believe the price is right, there's no guarantee the right home will be available in the location you want.

Maybe you're wondering whether to buy or rent and what will suit your circumstances best. How would your mortgage costs compare to renting? Buying a home now will probably make more sense if the repayments are similar to renting. Mortgage repayments can only increase with interest rate rises. The capital sum you borrow won't increase.

Get to know your local market and be ready to buy when the right home is available at a price that is right for you. The local agents featured in Homes Now are the best place to start. They're the experts and will be able to offer you help and advice.

Once they have a good idea of what you're looking for, they'll be able to look out for the right properties for you.

New year, new home, new beginnings. Happy 2011.

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I noticed recently in the national media conflicting views of what is happening, and what may happen after the VAT increase, and the possibility of interest rates going up

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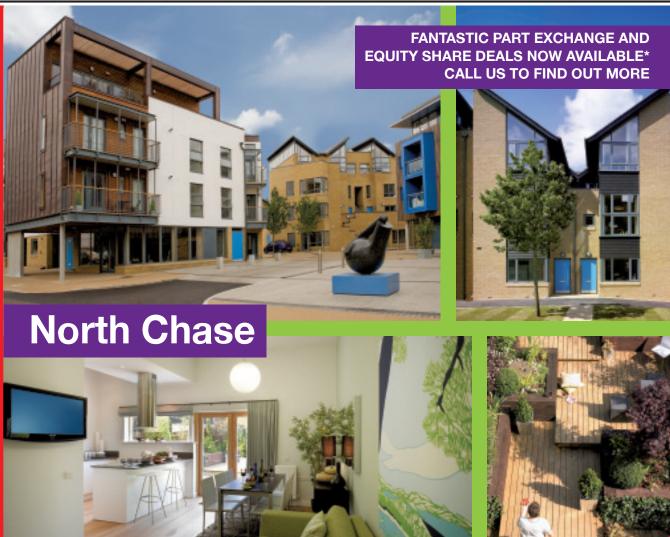


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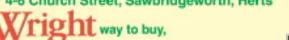
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It's hard not to love the Leon

By Matt Joy

OUGH love is the best way to describe how this Seat Leon FR TDI has been treated in the past month.

Its abilities have not waned or suffered as the months have rolled by and it is just as appealing, if not more so, than the first day I took it home. But the sheer diversity of weather and the hefty amount of ground it has had to cover has meant it clearly felt a bit sorry for itself. So do

The scariest part is that the Leon has been clocking up about 2,500 miles a month. Scary because it's hard to remember where all those miles have gone, but more so because the Leon clearly does a fine job of massaging those miles away and avoids vou feeling every single yard. Crossing the 12,000-mile barrier has also meant the Leon politely asked for its first service. With variable servicing intervals it won't always come at this distance. but given the amount of ground it covered there's no shame – an average driver

FACT *file*

Seat Leon FR TDI CR 5-door DSG PRICE from £20,990

Engine: 2.0-litre diesel unit delivering 168bhp
Transmission: 6-speed dual clutch transmission driving front wheels
Performance: Maximum speed 133mph / 0-62mph 8 seconds
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wouldn't see a dealer for 12 months or more.

There was a reminder with 500 miles to go, but such has been the workload for this beast of burden that it was past that marker before it finally got to put its feet up. Once the booking was made, getting the Leon some TLC was as fuss-free as you would hope. Rather than loiter in the rather well-equipped waiting area, I asked a colleague to run me back to the office.

Later that afternoon the phone rang to tell me that the Leon was ready to go. Freshly washed and vacuumed, it was a pleasure to step back inside knowing it had been on the receiving end of some professional attention. Fluids were topped up, oil changed (with a top-up bottle of the high quality oil put in the boot) and a thorough checkover revealed no problems.

And with that the Leon was back on the road and back to clocking up big distances in a single hit. With the 2.0-litre diesel unit properly loosened up, the balance between performance and economy was even more enjoyable to exploit.

The regular commute of $\,33$

miles could either be performed at a walletpleasing 51mpg or in 10 fewer minutes with a little more exercising of the right foot. Either way, the Leon managed to bridge the gap between the two so neatly that it never felt compromised whether cruising or tearing up some challenging roads.

There was more guilt to come as it went through a run of bad luck.

Firstly some inconsiderate moron left a smudge of blue paint and an inch-long crease in the driver's door in an airport car park without so much as a written apology, never mind a phone number. Then the front left tyre started to drop pressure on a regular basis (helpfully pointed out by the standard tyre pressure monitoring system). A visit to a local tyre fitter revealed a two-inch screw firmly embedded in the outer wall.

Tempting though it was to go for a cheaper option, the remaining Pirelli P Zeros were all well within 5mm of tread so although it wasn't cheap at £125, keeping the sweet handling balance was worth a little extra.

And then a winter wash to remove road grime revealed a black mark on the back pillar and a scrape on the rear bumper, evidence of more inconsiderate and selfish parking.

I don't think the Leon has become a target for envy, but the anguish it caused just proved how it had worked its way into my affections.

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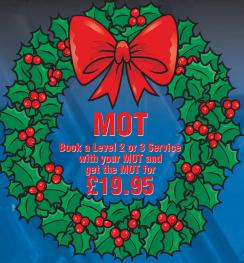
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Hawks boss targets duo

HAWKS boss Kevin Warren is looking to bring in two new

players to boost his squad.

This follows the decision of midfielder Ben Bradbury to rejoin former club Tilbury. Warren's decision to sign a

striker is partly forced through an injury to Clark Akers (gashed knee) and a suspension for Che Stadhart. Warren said: "He

[Bradbury] wants to be playing week in, week out. At Tilbury he can get games and that's good for him." "Clark Akers is probably

going to be out for two weeks because of the gash to his knee. He will not be having the stitches out until a week on Friday and it's difficult to know how he will heal."
"I'm hoping to get in a

striker from a Ryman premier club and a midfielder from a Conference South club.

"I would say it's 50-50 as to whether we get them. They would add depth and experi-

The Hawks visit Potters Bar Town this Saturday. Stadhart is available as his suspension starts a week later and he could miss the

Redbridge game. "Leon Hunter has trained but is very sore [with an Achilles tendonitis injury] and he will be out for two weeks while Che Stadhart will miss this game through suspension. Sacha [Opinel] has suffered from 'flu and it's doubtful he will be available for Saturday," Warren added.

Hero to zero

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Despite being a man down it was Harlow who came closest to snatching a winner in the latter stages, with the lively Peagram twice going close.

"I thought we deserved more than we got. We had three or four good chances and James Hasell did not really have a save to make," added Hawks boss Warren.

HARLOW TN: Hasell, Barnard, Barnes, Yorke, Stewart, Brown, Ferguson, Kilapi, Peagram (Judge 90), Cowley (Stadhart 61), Akers (Modeste-Humphrey 31).

Trio's New run

THREE Harlow Running Club members completed the Ely New Year's Eve 10K road

First home was Jared Bethell in 14th place out of more than 500 finishers in a superb 35 minutes and 39 seconds. This time was just 30 seconds outside his personal best time for the dis-

He was followed home by Jon Steadman (44:01) and Susie Morley (59:10).

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Trophy win is fine end to year for anglers

STORT Valley Angling Society's 'matchmen' had a fine end to 2010.

The Harlow club's team of Steve Beehan, Bill Beehan, Kevin Shaw, Steve Turnbull and Danny Cruse came third overall in the prestigious LAA Benevolent Trophy on Hertfordshire's Grand Union

This was made possible when Kevin Shaw (9lbs) and Steve

Beehan (8lbs 1oz) took first and second place, while club-mates chipped in with useful

The Society's final coach outing of 2010 to Ramsay St Mary in the Cambridgeshire Fens was cancelled because of the severe weather.

However, the annual Christmas 'Fur 'n Feather' match was fished on the

local river Stort, just before Christmas, after Netteswell Pond was frozen over.

Eighteen members attended. Roy Deadman tempted 11 chub on pole-fished bread punch, for a fine winning weight of 37lbs 1oz. A single chub weighing 4lbs 13ozs saw Nick Jones claim second place ahead of third-placed Mick Westby (3lbs 6ozs).

Greyhounds

RACING returns to Harlow Greyhound Stadium after the Christmas and New Year break. Here are our selections for this Friday (January 7):-7.30pm Kates Maldini; 7.47pm Sundown (NAP); 8.04pm Benro

Honcho; 8.21pm Expert Plan; 8.38pm Ardmayle Holly; 8.55pm Archies Bella (NB); 9.11pm Balintore Lass; 9.27pm Riviera Rebel; 9.43pm No Joke Corbett 9.59pm Swift Tricia: 10.15pm

Cycling, netball win over public

But football on decline says report

Feature

NEW participation figpublished Sport England paint a mixed picture of progress in grassroots sport, with strong growth in running and cycling but a decline in other major sports, including football, rugby and swimming.
Overall, the slow but steady

increase in participation numbers seen over the past five years continues, with nearly 7m people now taking part in sport at least three times a

The Active People Survey results show that regular par-ticipation is now 123,000 closer to the Government's aim to get one million people playing more sport by 2012-13.
Weekly participation in ath-

letics – including running – has swelled by over 263,000 over the past two years, buoyed by a growing network of informal running groups

Over the same period, cycling's numbers are up by almost 100,000.

British Cycling chief executive, Ian Drake, said: "We put great stock on trying to ensure our participation initiatives truly meet the needs of those we're hoping to get involved

in our sport.
"Indeed, we can partly put the continued success down to the fact that we listen to participants and adapt our offer-ings based on the feedback we

receive.
"We're committed to get-ting more people on their bikes and importantly, keeping them cycling.

"What is particularly exciting for us is that we're confident there's plenty more to come and throughout 2011 we will be launching more new initiatives to help get more people cycling more regularly."

Netball's participant numbers are up by more than 26.000, an increase of a fifth in the size of the sport in two



NO GROWTH: More people are turning away from football and looking to running and cycling as participation sports

Much of this success comes from the Back to Netball prowhich women to return to the sport.

This is just one of the initia-

tives that have contributed to a recovery in women's participation in netball in 2010.

England Netball chief exec utive, Paul Clark, said: "England Netball are immensely proud of the suc-cess of our Back to Netball

"The realisation that 'one size netball' does not fit all was a turning point for the organisation and has allowed us to begin to reach out to women who would never have contemplated returning to the game through more traditional structures, allowing them to participate on their own terms.

"The Netball Development Officer workforce have done a fantastic job of rolling this out locally and we look forward to continued success in the future.

The figures show the continued under-performance of five of the top seven participa-tion sports, including the only sports with more than two million weekly participants swimming and football.

Their size means that this

decline has a major impact on the overall growth of grass-roots sport in the UK.

For these two – and other sports such as cricket and rugby – the challenge is to arrest the drop in participation outside the club structures where they have traditionally focused most of their atten-

The past 12 months have also been a tough period for sports that are costly and timeconsuming such as golf and

There has been a marked drop in participation in these activities among men aged between 35 and 44.

Sport England chief executive, Jennie Price, said: "It would be fair to describe the results as a mixed bag.

"It's good to see a wide range of sports - from individpursuits like running to small team sports like lacrosse – demonstrating that, with the right approach, increasing grassroots participation is a realistic ambition.

"What is concerning, however, is that a number of major sports have yet to deliver, despite significant levels of investment

"They now urgently need to demonstrate their ability to grow participation in their sport and prove they can make a significant contribution to sport at the grassroots level.'

Hugh Robertson, minister for Sport and the Olympics said: "During the comprehensive spending review we fought hard to get a good settlement for sport, keeping the whole sport plans in place.

"Now it is vital to see a return from the investment sports get from the public

"I want every pound that national governing bodies spend on the grassroots to count.

"Our recently launched 'Places People Play' strategy will help get more people par-ticipating but we also need sports' governing bodies to step up to the plate and deliv-

er.
"Some sports are making progress such as athletics and netball and we need to learn lessons from them to get growth across the board."

Sport England is 18 months into a four-year investment period for 46 sports' national governing bodies.

The sports have been set individual targets to increase participation over the four

HECC coach hopeful of **ECB** Level Four badge

LUKE Humphrey is on the path to reaching one of the highest echelons of cricket coach-

The 30-year-old head coach at the HECC (Herts and Essex Cricket Centre) on the edge of Harlow began a two-year programme to obtain his ECB Master Coach Level Four

Humphrey, who used to play for B i s h o p 's Stortford, is studying mainly at Loughborough University.

His studies

embrace areas such as such as game preparation and managegame ment, as well as physical fitness and psychology.

Humphrey said: "I'm enjoying it



Humphrey was nominated for the ECB Level Four badge by the former ECB League batting coach Dene Hills.

This was after Humphrey, below, worked alongside Hills at the National Cricket Performance Centre in Loughborough earlier

Humphrey has also worked with coaches including ex Zimbabwe skipper Dave Houghton, and helped select prospective players for the England U-13, U-16 and U-19 sides for talent tests.

It was the second time Humphrey, from

Little Hadham, had tried to get on the Level Four course.

Humphrey was interviewed by a three-man panel in July who gave him the thumbs up for the ECB Level Four qualification.

He said: "I was apprehensive about the interview as I had gone for it before about three years ago and didn't make it.

"Looking back I can see why; I wasn't ready for it. I didn't have a very good interview as I wasn't in the right place to start the two-vear course."

In the long-term Humphrey hopes to stay coaching at the indoor cricket centre, which moved from near Harlow Mill to High Wych a

couple of years ago.

This is a family-run business, but as a coach

he would like to go as far as he can. "In the long term it will be great having massive connections with the cricket centre,"

he said.
"I shall be based here as I look to become a specialist batting coach and maybe look at local areas and their squad players on that basis, out of this cricket centre.

The facilities include five cricket lanes, up-to-the-minute video feedback to eradicate error and a cricket shop. The centre hopes to have an outdoor pitch in place by 2012.

A race to the finish

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Both sides had late chances to snatch victo-

Stuart Blackburne nodded wide, while at the other end Peagram's close-range shot went

over the bar.
Warren added: "It was a good game of football. They are pushing for a play-off place as well as us.

"It was a shame we couldn't take all three points. But we are only seven points off the play-offs and we have two or three games in hand. The work rate was superb. The hard work we put in over Christmas paid off."

HARLOW TN: Hasell, Barnard (Cockman 71), Stewart, Yorke, Barnes, Ferguson, Brown, Kilapi (Modeste-Humphrey), Cowley, Akers, Judge (Peagram 61).

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KEVIN WARREN'S MEN GET FIGHTING FIT WITH BOXERCISE CLASS



Hawks gonna knock you out

KEVIN Warren hopes his By Alan Scott troops will be fighting fit for 2011 - after enlisting the players in a novel boxing training session!

Harlow-based boxercise trainer David Hogg took an impromptu boxing session for the first team squad.

The club have been struggling to hold outdoor training sessions what with all the bad weather over the last

So Hogg came down to Barrows Farm to run a session for almost 20 players to keep them fit and build up team spirit.

Warren was delighted with how the session went; he said it was great for team bonding as well as keeping the players fit.

"Ît was the first time we have done that. It gave us something different and it's good for team spirit. The

players loved it. There was lots of banter flying about," said Warren.
But the Hawks chief will be hop-

ing his stars don't take their new found pugilistic talent out onto the football pitch. "We don't want any more red cards," he joked.

We need to leave the boxing in the function suite."

Training sessions are usually broken up partly between running and some small-sided football matches, so the Harlow Town boss was pleased to give his side a break from the norm.

Although he admitted many thought it would be a lot easier than what it proved to be.

"It's a different kind of work-out rather than being on the football pitch or running all day. We only did half an hour and most of us were blowing. It was hard work.

said.

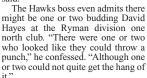
who looked like they could throw a punch," he confessed. "Although one

in either case to avoid embarrass-

Warren hopes Hogg will return on a monthly basis to keep the players in

"Once a month would be good in training or after. It keeps the fitness up and it means we're doing something different. There are lots of ben-

worked up a good sweat," Warren



The Harlow boss would not names ment – or inflate any egos!

efits from it," he said.

But for now the Hawks have got to show more punch on the pitch as they strive for a winning run which can get their play-off quest back on





FLOAT LIKE A BUTTERFLY: Midfielder Getro Kilapi, left, and defender Sacha Opinel show their pugilistic flair



GLOVE-LY JUBBLY: Left, winger Andre Modeste-Humphrey and utility player Bradley Barnes, right, are certainly up for it, but it seems as though goalkeeper James Hasell - normally so reliable with gloves - has gone to sleep (directly behind

Milestone for goalkeeper

JIM Hasell notched up his 250th appearance for Hawks in the 2-2 draw at home to Enfield Town on Saturday.

The custodian has had three spells at the club, first made his debut in the 2000-01 campaign when Ian Allinson managed the side. He left for Leyton a few years later but returned in 2008-09 before a spell at Ryman division one north rivals Brentwood Town, Harlow Town's opponents on Tuesday.

Hasell has only just won his first team place back from Rhys Madden.

Madden kept four clean sheets in the league in October to win the Safe Hands Award from

the Ryman League as the Hawks went top of the pile.

Hasell was the No.1 at the start of the

season, but lost his place after getting injured. He was restored to the first team for the FA Trophy first round

> defeat. Hasell, who celebrates his 29th birthday on Friday week (January 14), kept his place as Harlow ended a five-match losing streak in the league when they beat Ilford 2-0 three days later. This was Harlow's first clean sheet in more than a month.

The Hawks boss said: "Jim came back in and did okay against Woking. He got the clean sheet against Ilford and did OK.

"Rhys did well and

we've got two good goalkeepers and that is good for us to see the season through. Whoever comes in, I know they will do well."



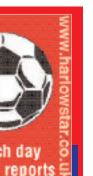
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Substitute Stadhart goes from hero to zero

HAWKS substitute Che Stadhart went from hero to zero as he was sent off just minutes after helping his side make a point at play-off chasing Brentwood Town.

The Hawks stretched their unbeaten league run to three with Tuesday's draw. They had lost 4-0 to their close neighbours in the corresponding fixture in November.

But they will now lose Stadhart after he paid the

Ryman, division one north

price for indiscipline. The Hawks were without leftback Sacha Opinel against Brentwood, who is no longer suspended but is now suffering from a bout of 'flu. Harlow were on top from the start and went close on 14 minutes when striker James Peagram's shot was well held by home keeper Andy Hall.

Shortly after this effort, a nice ball over top from skipper Danny Brown put Peagram through but his header looped up and Hall saved.

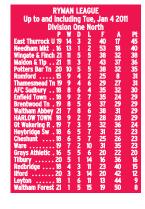
The visitors suffered a blow just past the half-hour mark when Clark Akers was forced off with a gash to his left knee. This injury required six stitches at a local hospital. Brentwood hit back and after

a couple of close misses took the lead when Steve Butterworth's deflected drive went in off Ellis Remy, wrongfooting Harlow keeper James Hasell on 40 minutes.

Peagram went close just past the hour before 'flu victim Stadhart came on as substitute and immediately made an impact.

Stadhart's neat lay-off allowed Peagram the time and space to beat the keeper and drive low into an empty goal. However, Stadhart then received two yellow cards in >>Cont'd on page 66

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FOOTBALL fans Harlow Tn 2, talk about the Premiership title race being the most open for years, but there is an equally exciting drama unfolding in Ryman division one north this season.

Even as far down as Heybridge in 14th, you could argue any of these teams could finish in the top five.

Harlow Town fought back to claim a point on Saturday against one of the sides who were expected to make the play-off places at the start of the season.

And the Hawks may well look back on this as a crucial point as they ended a run of three successive home defeats. It kept the Hawks just seven points adrift of the playoff spots.

The promotion race is certainly keeping Hawks boss Kevin Warren captivated. "It's tight and there's a long to go. We are not even halfway through it yet. It will be an exciting second half of the season," he said.

This was very much a game of two halves in Enfield Tn 2

Ryman, div one north

terms of it being a great cure for insomnia in the first half – and an absolute thriller after the break.

Donny Barnard made his Harlow comeback after seven weeks out with a knee ligament injury

Hawks came closest to scoring in the first half when midfielder Steve Ferguson stabbed wide of

an Enfield post.

Town took the lead on
33 minutes when Paul Marks laid a through ball to Leon Osei on the left side of the box. He fed Jon Moore and he drilled the ball home.

Harlow should have equalised just past the hour, but were denied by a brilliant save by Enfield keeper Rob Blackburne. Reece Yorke met a

cross from the left but Blackburne made a sublime point-blank stop.

Harlow equalised on 75 minutes when a cross from the left flank was met by substitute James Peagram who headed home from close range.

But Harlow were stung almost immediately when



Enfield substitutes Stuart The Hawks refused to give up and made it 2-2 only a minute later. Clark Akers reacted first from his own free-kick to drill the ball in on 78 minutes. >>Cont'd on page 66 minutes

Blackburne and Jey Siva combined. Siva's neat pass across the box allowed Adam Wallace to smash the ball in on 77

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